CHAPTER 9

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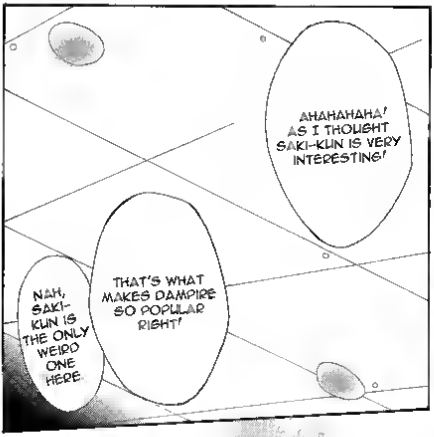
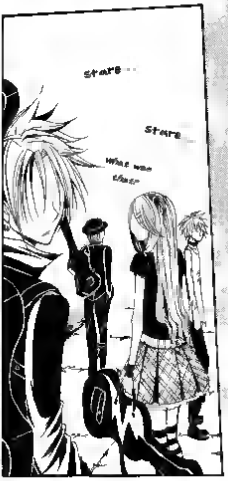
I WANTED TO ASK YOU GUYS ABOUT THAT BAND CONTEST THAT'S COMING UP SOON. IS THAT ALRIGHT?
TAKE YOU CONCERT HELD THE OTHER DAY FOR EXAMPLE. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS
AHHH, EVERYONE IN DAMPIRE SEEMS TO BE IN THEIR BEST CONDITION
HEH-- I'M SURE YOU'VE GATHERED A LOT OF PEOPLE TOO
CAUSE SAKI THINKS DIFFERENTLY THAN EVERYONE ELSE
YUP
SO IT'S TRUE THAT THE FIRST PERSON TO PLAN THIS WAS THE LEADER, SAKI-KUN?
Yeah, without them knowing it's also a trap.


AHAHAHAHA! AS I THOUGHT SAKI-KUN IS VERY INTERESTING!
THAT'S WHAT MAKES DAMPIRE SO POPULAR RIGHT!
NAH, SAKI-KUN IS THE ONLY WEIRD ONE HERE

The day of the contest...

ZOOOOOO!



I'm definitely not taking it off!
This has been my favorite mantle for years!
L L V P
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
I ESPECIALLY PUT TOGETHER SUCH A COOL OUTFIT FOR YOU AND YOU'RE GONNA USE THAT SHABBY MANTLE TO HIDE IT?!
P V L
KANON-CHAN HELP ME!
SORRY, BUT LET ME PRETEND TO BE A STRANGER PLEASE.
EVEN SO..
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ARE YOU STUPID?!
NO! WITHOUT THIS, IT'S THE SAME AS ME WALKING AROUND NAKED!!
GUYS, WE'RE BEING STARED AT REALLY INTENSELY.
UM GUYS..

TO THINK THAT THE VENUE WOULD BE HELD IN A BUILDING LIKE THIS!
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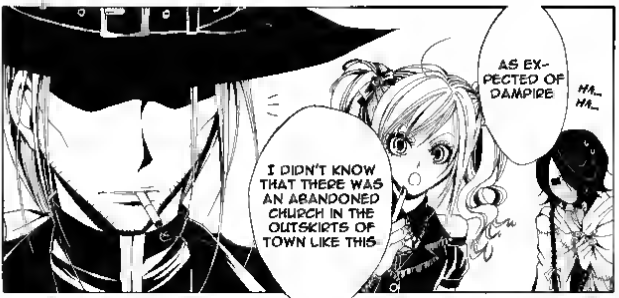
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS AN ABANDONED CHURCH IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN LIKE THIS
AS EXPECTED OF DAMPIRE
HA~ HA~

LUNA...
!
FOR SOME REASON...
?
THIS PLACE HAS A BAD FEELING TO IT...
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EH?
I'LL BE GIVING THIS TO YOU
IT'S WISH YOU HAVE A GOOD FIGHT
ONI-ISAMA!
YOU CAME!
SORRY I'M LATE.

TO BRING OUT MORE OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE OUT, HERE IS "LORELEI OLIVE", AND YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD, HARANERO WHICH IS 300X SPICIER (THAN NORMAL ONES) WHEREIN IT DOESN'T EXIST IN THE HUMAN WORLD AND RED PEPPER FROM THE DEMON WORLD SANDWICH
Kyaa—! This is my favourite food♡Thank you, Onisama♡
sweet tooth
That looks disgusting
SHIVERS
AH, YOU GUYS!
HERE
takes out
—HUH?
IT'S THE SPECIAL THING THOUGH
OF COURSE YOU GUYS HAVE IT TOO
grip
No way don't tell me

Gyaaaa---!
SO THAT YOU WON'T MESS UP TODAY NE~
KANON-KUN HAS THE CHOCOLATE COATED OTRO-RUSSIA WORM, GESTALT-KUN HAS THE CHEESE COATED ONE ^^
SORRY TO RUIN YOUR LITTLE PICNIC PARTY FUN BUT..
WHY DON'T YOU HURRY UP AND FINISH THAT INSIDE?
'CAUSE IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL THE COMPETITION STARTS.
On the contrary this looks like gusting
THERE'S NO POINT IN COATING IT!
UM BUT IF IT TASTES LIKE CHEESE THEN UMM
BUT AFTER ALL IT DOES LOOK WEIRD...
LUNA
ONII-SAMA WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE THIS! ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE NOT EATING IT?!
B-BUT...
OI YOU GUYS!

LUNA
I BELIEVE IN YOU.
IT'S FINE TO SEE ME OFF UNTIL HERE
NON-PARTICIPANTS AREN'T ALLOWED TO ENTER SO...
OH, OKAY
SORRY, ONII-SAMA
AH..
TH-THAT'S RIGHT
ONII-SAMA...
BOW DOWN ? AREN'T YOU MISTAKING ME FOR LIKE A MASTER OR SOMETHING?
AND THEY'LL ALSO BOW DOWN TO YOU
EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE
THAT'S RIGHT
LUNA WILL DEFINITELY WIN FIRST PLACE!
ONII-SAMA..

I WILL BE BETTING ON THE NAME OF THE KUGA FAMILY!
WHAT WAS THE FAMILY LINEAGE OF KUGA AGAIN?
Well then I'm leaving, bye♡
WAVES
HAVE A NICE TIME
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PSH...VE YOURSELVES TODAY AS IF YOU'RE AT A LIVE EVENT, PLEASE GUYS.
TODAY'S KINDA LIKE AN IN-STORE EVENT SO
.....

BOOORING
ARE WE ON THE AUDIENCES' SIDE TODAY? SO UNSATISFIED
FUFU SARA-KUN AND YUUTO-KUN, PLEASE ACT LIKE ADULTS FOR TODAY OKAY?
GOT IT
KAAAAY~
SOME OF YOUR FANS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS TOO
DON'T FORGET TO BE THE COOL DAMPIRE GUYS!

AHH NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... HE RARELY HAS A PRESENCE SO I DIDN'T NOTICE
HE'S ALWAYS WITH SAKI AS WELL.

NEE~ SPEAKING OF WHICH...
WHERE DID REN-KUN GO? HE'S NOT HERE

OUTSIDE? WHY?
REN'S PROBABLY OUTSIDE
To watch the humans.

Amaaazing~!♡
AH!
It's my first time seeing something like this! So cool~♡
SPEAKING OF WHICH.. I FORGOT!
GESTALT!
Y-YES?!
UPON LOOKING CLOSELY THERE ARE QUITE A FEW FLASHY-DRESSED HUMANS HERE
UMM...

FUFUFU~~ NO WORRIES, LUNA WILL HELP YOU STRIP.
IT'S OKAY~♡ IF YOU DON'T RESIST, IT WON'T HURT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT WON'T HURT?
I---
THAT MANTLE!
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!
IF YOU STAND LIKE THAT ON STAGE, PEOPLE WILL LAUGH AT YOU!

Wh--
Who-- who are you?
I ALREADY SAID NO DIDN'T I?!
CLACK
IS THIS A NURSERY?
MY MY HOW NOISY

THERE BE QUITE A LOT OF FEMALE PARTICIPANTS, AREN'T THERE?
Eh...
Re... Reina-sama?
HUH?
MADDELLYD

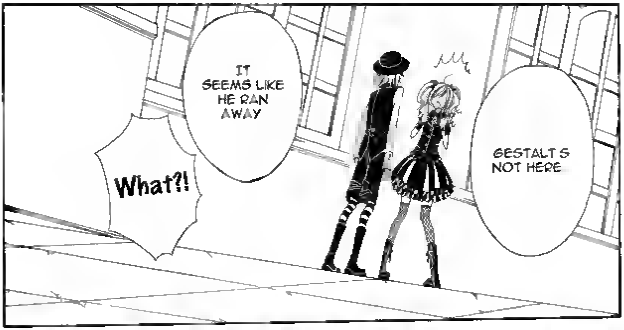
NEE~ AS I THOUGHT, YOU GUYS CAME FOR DAMPIRE, DIDN'T YOU?
What a pretty person!
But she has looks that probably won't lose to Reina-sama!
!

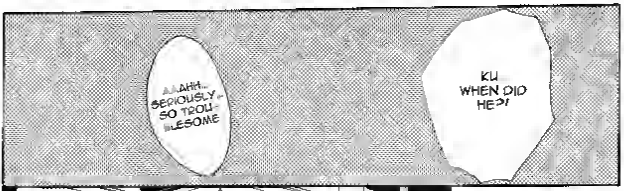
No...
They look alike but...
It's not her...

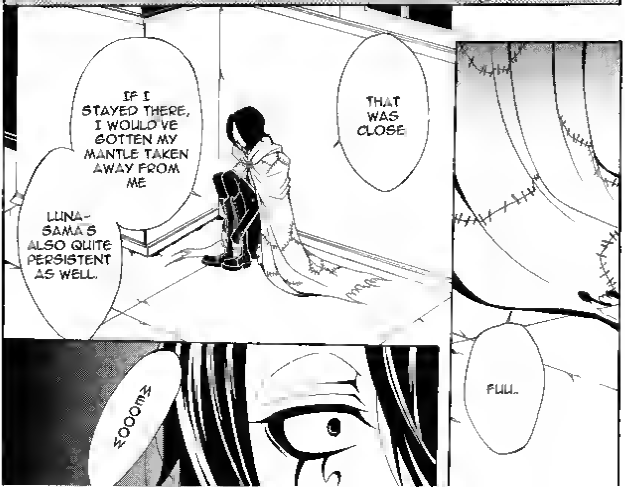
What!?
Don't dump me in with those losers!
I CAME HERE TO SHOW OFF MY TALENTS
MY MY, REALLY? WELL THEN SORRY, YOU DON'T REALLY LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HERE FOR
How rude!
Ruka-sama! You're defending me?
He's not like that!
He begged me to join our band so I can't help it right?
Oi!!
HMM?
CHUCKLE
THOSE TWO AT THE BACK ARE YOUR MEMBERS?
THE ONE WEARING THE HAT. HE PASSES BUT HIS SENSE OF STYLE IS AVERAGE
THE PROBLEM IS THE ONE NEXT TO HIM, DID YOU PICK HIM UP FROM THE GARBAGE DUMP?
gasp
Ojou picked this outfit out though

A-ANYWAY, WHERE ARE YOUR MEMBERS THEN?
DIDN'T THEY RUN AWAY CAUSE THEY WERE TOO SCARED?
MY MY, THEN I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM
appears
ERICA
shine
shine
Wh
what's with these members... They're the best looking ones here...
WE'VE STILL GOT A BIT TIME, SO DO YOU WANNA HAVE A LOOK AROUND HERE?
YEAH, OF COURSE
SO, YOU WERE HERE
YOU SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU? GOOD LUCK IN TRYING TO "SHOW YOUR TALENTS"
WELL THEN
grin

YOU GUYS JUST DON'T HAVE THOSE QUALITIES!
SO THEY WON'T BE JUST JUDGING ON THE SONGS, THEY'LL ALSO BE LOOK- LOOKS AND CLOTHES.
FUFU. BUT THE JUDGES ARE THOSE FROM DAMPIRE.
If I leave it like this, we'll lose!!
U-UM
OJOU
.....
If I leave it like this...


IT SEEMS LIKE HE RAN AWAY
What?!
GESTALT'S NOT HERE


AAAHH.. SERIOUSLY- SO TROUBLESOME
KU WHEN DID HE?!


IF I STAYED THERE, I WOULD'VE GOTTEN MY MANTLE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME
THAT WAS CLOSE
LUNA-SAMA'S ALSO QUITE PERSISTENT AS WELL.
FUU..
DOOOM
KU

!!!

GESTALT-CHAAAAN-♡
NOW IT'S LUNA-SAMA SERIOUSLY JUST ONE COMES AFTER ANOTHER
CRAP!
It's okay! It's okay! We can talk this one out and get to an understanding okay?! (what are you talking about)
W-w-w-why is there a rat in a place like this?!
Ah!! Don't come near me! Don't eat me!

I'LL CUT IT, THAT MANTLE OF YOURS
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EH...
IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP?
DOKI
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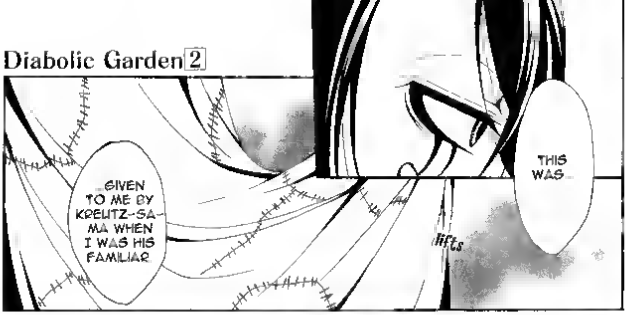
IF YOU DON'T...
DOKI


THIS WAS...
lifts
GIVEN TO ME BY KREUTZ-SAMA WHEN I WAS HIS FAMILIAR

wiping
hum
hum hum
hum
FROM THAT DAY ON I DID EVERYTHING FOR KREUTZ-SAMA
Yup
tastes
nod
BECAUSE OF THAT, THIS MANTLE BECAME SO SHABBY BUT...
run run run run run

THIS MANTLE IS PROOF THAT I'VE BEEN AC-KNOWLEDGED AS A DEMON.
FROM THAT DAY ON I DID EVERY-THING FOR KREUTZ-SAMA

.....
IN OTHER WORDS YOU COULD SAY THAT THIS IS A CRYSTAL WITH MY SWEAT AND MY TEARS AND MY HARD-WORK.
Even though the mantle became like that...
He didn't want a new one
HUH? WHERE?
POINT!
BUT...! AT THIS RATE WE WON'T WIN FIRST PLACE!
Ahh!!
Look there!
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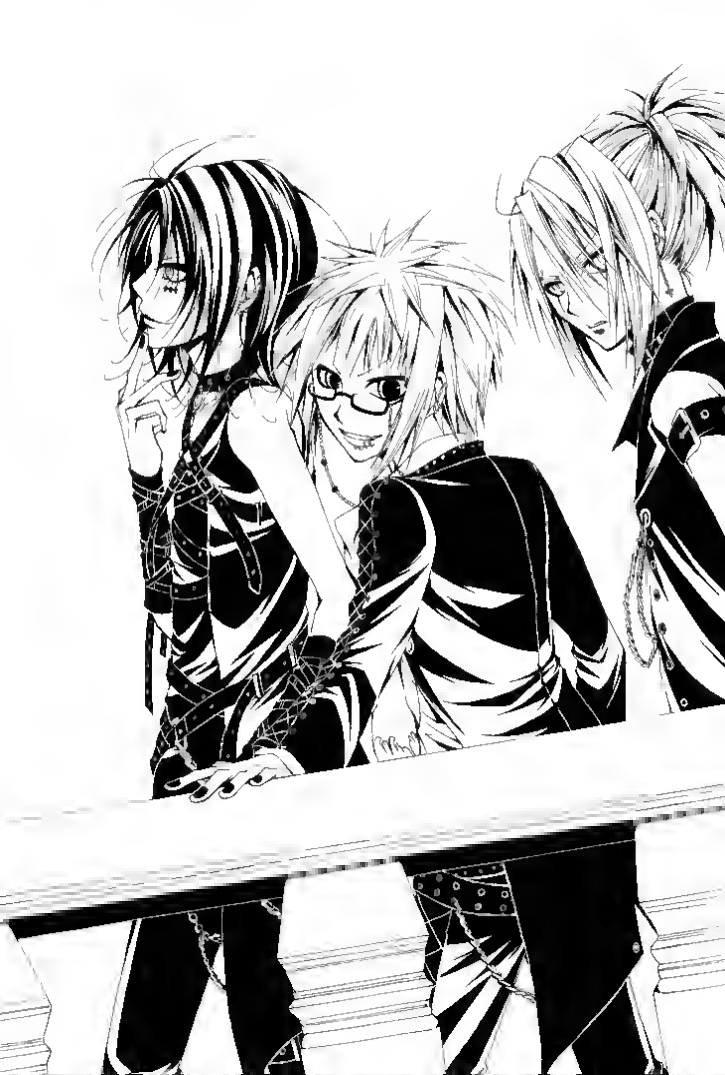

Damp!re
The event's organizer and popular band huh?
Quiz!!
Sigh
HMM, SOMEHOW THERE'S NOT REALLY MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARTY AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE HERE
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT KIND OF WEIRD PEOPLE WOULD BE HERE BUT
EVERYONE'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME HUH...
YEAH?
Hibiki
IT'S PROBABLY NORMAL HERE SO WE CAN'T HELP IT
Ahh!
Hey Gara!
Hmm?
Look at that guy!
Who?

Huh?
The guy who's wearing a mantle!
WHERE?
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHO?
CHATTER
AH, THAT GUY ISN'T IT?
...!?
WHY?

How do I put it. .? Like how he put in some grunge taste ..
Like how I haven't seen that style once at all in other bands...
The originality! Super cool!!
After all we're always wearing royal black- I wanna learn from that guy.
hits
Idiot! Your voice is too loud! Everyone's looking now!
Well it's true that he's eye-catching... he stands out.
I think I want that mantle...
Hibiki-san, it won't suit you...
CHATTER
CHATTER
Huh? Really?
It's Dampire that's saying that, so it's gotta be true!
E-erica...

LOOKS LIKE I GOT PRAISED
hmmy
UH...
THAT PERSON
SAKI...
YEAH?
ACTUALLY, LUNA THOUGHT THAT MANTLE LOOKED GOOD AS WELL. I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT HOW THE OTHERS WOULD REACT.
FINE... YOU LOOK FINE DRESSED LIKE THAT
.....
Sorry for the long wait, everybody.
ISN'T THAT GREAT?

Now look at me
Watch my powers
Now, this band contest sponsored by Vampire .

"Newborn the Darkness"
Will commence now!

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